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Dear Ms. Levine:

The Michigan Network for Youth and Families (MNYF) has represented youth serving agencies across Michigan for over 35 years. These organizations provide support to families with youth in need and homeless youth. Over the past few years, the MNYF has appreciated MSHDA's increased focus on ending homelessness and the benefits it has created for families with youth and unaccompanied youth as well.

Stable and supported housing is necessary to ensure families are able to stay unified and that unaccompanied youth are in an environment that will prepare them to live on their own. MSHDA's revised QAP increases these housing opportunities for these families and youth. For this reason, the MNYF is encouraging the MSHDA Board to approve the QAP as is during the meeting in November.

I appreciate this opportunity to support the QAP and encourage you to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Lynn Nee, LMSW  
Executive Director

*Strengthening Michigan youth in need, their families, and communities, by providing  
quality support, information, training and advocacy for its members*